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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") mailed May 18, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a revised Amendment To The Specification which now includes complete paragraphs for the requested changes to the specification. In particular, the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 19 to page 7, line 1 of the specification has been added.

It is believed that no fees are due in this Response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency which should have been filed herewith to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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